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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Joseph R. Palermo, Jr. and Clements J. Kaiser
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/776,874
FILED: February 10, 2004
ART UNIT: 3611
EXAMINER: Tony H. Winner
FOR: Dual Electric Motor Four Wheel Drive Personnel Carrier

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(Rules 1.136 and 17(a) - (d))

Outstanding Office Action Mailed November 2, 2004
Original Period for Response Expired February 2, 2005
Request for Extension of Three (3) Months to May 2, 2005
Small Entity Petition Fee Enclosed: \$510.00

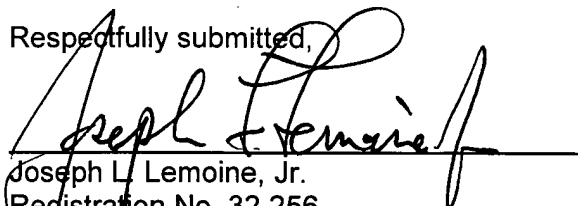
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the above application, applicant respectfully petitions that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended for three additional months, also indicate above. A response to such Office Action and the above Petition Fee (Small Entity) are enclosed herewith. (This extension will not exceed the time over the statutory period of six months from the date of the Office Action.)

A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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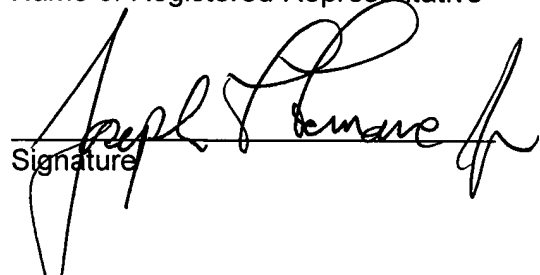
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May 2, 2005
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